



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian S. Appel et al. Examiner: BOYER, RANDY
Application No.: 10/716,839 Confirmation No. 7045
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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR Attorney Docket No.:
CONVERTING A MIXTURE OF 61136-0014-US
ORGANIC MATERIALS INTO
HYDROCARBONS AND CARBON
SOLIDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 1, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13 for initial examination without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute other non-elected claims at a later stage

Date:

February 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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